The Senate was not in session to-day. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6, 1851. House met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker announced the following select commit tees, appointed under resolutions of the House. On Geological Survey of the State-Messrs. Spencer,

Owen, Mayfield, Chowmag, Eccles, Lawrence, Don-ham, Hanna, Hunt and Litchfield. On Compromise measures of the last Congress-Messrs. Suit, Kent, Crim, Laverty and Nelson. The Speaker laid a communication before the House,

from the Board of the State Colonization Society of In-Also, a communication from John W. Pettit, relative to the erection of a monument on the battle ground of Tippecanoe.

Petitions Presented. By Mr. Smith of Marion, from the Commissioners of on Public Buildings, without reading.

By Mr. Nelson, from John Hedges and others relative Ways and Means. By Mr. Cowgill, from the stockholders of the Wabash and Chippewa Plank Road Company, asking relief.

Referred to a select committee. By Mr. Reynolds, from U. G. Norton and twenty-five not adopted. aggrieved in consequence of the name of their township, give landlords the right to distrain for rent, where the asking a change of the name of the same.

Mr. Holman, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a joint resolution, for revising and reducing the Statute Laws of the State into a systematic code, by the present General Assembly.

The rules were suspended and the same was read the second and third time, and passed-yeas 90, noes 2. Mr. English submitted the following resolution which

Resolved. That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so modifying the present revenue laws as to authorize the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Laid on the table Boards doing county business in the several counties in and 500 copies ordered to be printed. this State, to levy a tax for county purposes on all lands in such county owned by individuals or corporations, without reference to the date of entry. Mr. Davis of Franklin, offered a resolution requesting

the Committee on the Judiciary to enquire into the expediency of allowing witnesses before Grand Juries the same fees that are allowed in civil cases; passed. Mr. Doughty offered a resolution instructing the judi ciary committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a hill requiring real estate, sold under execution, to

be sold at twe-thirds of its appraised value; which was Mr. Stewart offered a resolution instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill exempting from execution and taxation pro-

perty amounting to \$500; passed. Mr. Hays of White, moved to reconsider the vote by which the House laid on the table Mr. Behm's resolution relative to the abolition of the poll tax; which was agreed to, and the resolution passed. Mr. Hays of White, offered for adoption a resolution

requesting the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of selling the school sections yet unsold tee report a bill to carry out the 13th sec-

tion of the Constitution, agreed to. Mr. Henry offered a resolution appointing a select committee of seven to prepare a bill providing for a cd, inviting the Superintendents at the Deaf and Dumb, homestead exemption; adopted.

Mr. Henry off-red a resolution requiring the committee on roads to inquire into the expediency of allowing township trustees to have control of the public roads, and permitting them to assess additional road labor; 3 Mr. Behm offered for adoption a resolution requesting

the committee on banks to report a bill for the establishment of a general free banking law; which was agreed Mr. Owen offered a resolution instructing the select

committee heretofore appointed on homestead exemp-tion, to include personal as well as real estate, in exempting property from execution; passed. Mr. Lowis offered a resolution instructing the judici ary committee to modify the poor law, and provide for

the appointment of others than justices of the peace as

overseers of the poor; passed.

Mr. Hudson offered a resolution appointing a select committee to report a bill exempting not less than \$300 nor more than \$500 worth of property from execution;

Mr. Harrison offered a resolution requiring the committee on swamp lands to report a bill to reduce the price of said lands; passed. Bills Introduced.

By Mr. Gibson, a bill declaring the meaning of the the act to incorporate the Peru Railroad Company.

By Mr. Kent, a bill to divide the State into five Judi- was adopted;

of the Secretary of State, which was hid on the table. Mr. Lewis, from the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred a resolution of enquiry into the expediency of reporting a bill so amending the revenue five to be called the committee on Townships laws as to make it the duty of each Assessor to fix the

upon the subject. The report of the committee was tion, which was agreed to : On motion, the House adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SENATE. MONDAY MORNING, Dec. 8, 1851. Petitions were presented by Messrs. Sleeth, Holloway, Brugh and Defrees, and were referred to appro-

priate committees. Mr. Berry, from the committee on federal relations, reported a bill to enforce the provisions of the 13th arti-

Mr. Reid gave notice that he would, on to-morrow, move an amendment to the joint rules, so as to provide for a joint committee on phraseology. Resolutions Presented.

By Mr. Niblack, that a committee of one from each congressional district be appointed to take into upon which the largest amount of donations may be the General Assembly. consideration the propriety of making a geological and offered, and apply such amount of tax raised as above, as will with such donations complete the road in a sub-

By Mr. Sparn, instructing the committee on finance, to inquire into the propriety of authorizing county boards to assess a tax on rail roads, plank roads and canals, in proportion to their value in each county.
On motion of Mr. Niblack, Mr. Reid's resolution in

relation to printing documents and mailing them at the expense of the State, was taken from the table. Mr. Emerson moved to indefinitely postpone the reso-

Cravens and Dran, spoke against the motion to post-pone, and Messrs. Emerson, Secrest, Edds, Woods, widow, free from all demands of creditors, Provided, adoption of the Constitution. Hanna and Logan, in favor of it.

this session could not be sent through the usual channels time, be exempt by law from seizure or sale for debt. of the Post Office. The resolution embraced more 3d. If a wife die, testate or intestate, one-third of her points than one. It was instructive to the committee on property, real and personal, shall descend to her widthe quality and quantity of documents to be printed, ed before marriage.

Ath. If a husband or a wife die intestate, leaving one tion; and whilst these instructions remain, he was op- child only, his or her property shall descend, one-half to diciary Committee posed to the indefinite postpanement of the resolution, the widow or widower, as the case may be, and one-The Senate may refuse to pay the postage, but the gen- half to the child.

eral instruction ought to be given. The resolution was postponed-ayes 25, noes 19.

lie lands within the State.

M: Milliken introduced a joint resolution calling upon the Governor for information in relation to the
amount of the three per cent, fund due the State, &c.

Sth. If after settlement of a deceased husband's or Mr. Milliken introduced a bill authorizing county au- wife's estate, a part of the purchase money of any lands appointment of a joint committee on phraseology and A bill authorizing the Secretary of State to furnish the divers to make deeds for school lands in certain cases. which he or she may, at death or at any time during the revision. Adopted,

A number of bills came up on their second reoding, marriage, have been seized, shall remain unpaid, the right of the survivor to one-third of said estate, as hereand were appropriately disposed of.

The President laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Secretary of State; laid on the table. A joint resolution (of the House) relative to a revision of the laws was read a first time and passed to a

second reading.

Senate adjourned.

rent is received in kind.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The President laid before the Senate the report of the President of the State Bank, and also the Report of the

The Senate then proceeded, with closed doors, to the

dection of a State Bank Director, and Beattie McClelland was chosen. Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dawson for we weeks on account of sickness in his family. Mr. Emerson offered a resolution instructing the committee on the judiciary to inquire whether the amount

of property now exempted from execution is a reasonable amount, and sufficient to enable the debtor to enjoy the necessary comforts of life; which was adopted. Mr. Miller offered a resolution instructing the committee on military affairs to inquire if there is any mili-

tia law now in force in this State, and the propriety of revising the same; adopted. Mr. Eddy offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee on swamp lands to take charge of such

Marion county; which was referred to the Committee matters in relation thereto as may come before the Senate: adopted. Mr. Washbarn offered a resolution in relation to the to the Canal Lands. Referred to the Committee on approval of bonds by county commissioners; adopted. Mr. Milliken offered a resolution instructing the com-

mittee on corporations to report a bill condensing into one act the several acts in relation to the Manchester, Pleasant Ridge and Elizabethtown Turnpike Company; Mr. James introduced a bill to amend article 7, others of Van Buren township, Grant county, who are Mr. James introduced a bill to amend article 7, of Democrats to the back bone, and who feel themselves chapter 45, of the Revised Statutes of 1843, so as to

> Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec. 8, 1851. The House met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker announced the following select commit e, appointed under resolution of the Honse. On Homestead Exemption .- Messrs. Henry, Owen. Kent, Staton, Porter, Goudy and Wells.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the

Mr. Spencer, from select committee to whom was referred the petition of James M. Taylor, of Switzerland ounty, recommended that the petition be referred to the tree on Fees and Salaries; agreed to.

Mr. Gibson moved to reconsider the vote, by which he House adopted a resolution offered by himself, callng upon the Supreme Court for information; agreed to.

Mr. Gibson then offered for adoption the following resolution, which was adopted; Resolved, That the Clerk of the Supreme Court be equested to communicate to this house as soon as practicable the number of cases submitted to the Supreme Court for decision, prior to the commencement of the present term which now remain undecided, stating the imber submitted at each term undisposed of in the hands of each Judge. Also the number of causes pend- Thompson, Porter and Sumner.

ing in said court, not yet submitted. Mr. Marrs offered a resolution instructing the com-Mr. Hay of Clark, offered a resolution that the judimittee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expedi- Morris. Hudson, Stnart, McDonald, Buskirk, Reynolds, and admission of insane persons into the Lunatic Asyency of taxing Banks. Railroads, &c., for the benefit of Common Schools; passed. Mr. Donaldson offered a resolution, which was adopt-

and Blind Assylums, and their pupils, to give an exhibi-tion for the benefit of the members of the Honse, at such Joint Resolutions relative to American influence abroad, Door Keeper to envelope all documents coming to mem-laws; time and place as they may designate. Mr. Carpenter offered a resolution requesting the Ju-

diciary committee to extend the jurisiction of Justices of Mr. Cockrum offered a resolution requiring the committee on Swamp Lands, to classify the Swamp Lands; gress of both abroad, and to the fate of those who pro- Mr. Gibson offered a resolution instructing the com-

Mr. Summer offered a resolution, which was lost, requesting the committee on Swamp Lands to enquire into the expediency of authorizing the Treasurer of State to Issue Swamp Land scrip. Mr. Stephens offered a resolution requesting the com- of free principles and the rights of the people. mirtee on Swamp Lands to enquire into expediency of

making county Auditors agents to sell the Swamp Lands in their respective counties; passed. Mr. Davis of Franklin, offered a resolution requiring

the committee appointed to divide the State into Con-gressional districts, to divide it without regard to political considerations; agreed to. Mr. Stanfield offered a resolution requesting the committee on Roads to enquire into the expediency of pass-

Mr. Hart offered a resolution requesting the commit- pathy for its failure. tee on Fees and Salaries, to enquire into the expediency

By Me. Smith of Marion, a bill to authorize county An- tee on Ways and Means to enquire into the expediency homage of all friends of Freedom everywhere, and espe- under the act of 1836; also, a list of counties since orditor's and Recorder's to re-copy maps whenever the of making all assessments by townships; passed.

Same shall be defaced.

Mr. Torbet submitted the following resolution, which

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report the State Bank, of the amounts collected for State reve- avenging nations. The people of Indiana, therefore, tates. nge, from time to time.

Mr. Struble offered a resolution, which was adopted. authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of

of their indeptedness from the aggregate value of their property, reported that it was inexpedient to legislative Mr. Spencer offered for adoption the following resolu-

to meet annually, agree upon the amount of tax which acceptance of the same at the State Capital. shall be assessed upon the taxable property of the Township for road purposes for that year, and certify the same to the board doing County business.

2d. To require of the board doing county business to Resolved. That the committee on the State Library be

subject to the order of such Township board.

4th. To require the Township board to select a principal road in such Township having regard to that road bound and sent to the county clerks, copies of the acts of

stantial and permanent manner, after which proceed in

are necessary to protect the property of insane persons.

Mr. Owen offered the following resolution:

Mr. Reid objected to the postponement of the resolu-tion. He stated that he introduced it for the purpose of showing his constituents why the public documents of That the widow may elect, instead thereof, to take,

printing, necessary and proper to be given, concerning ower, subject however, to the delits of the wife contract. laws to displace local laws, as the best means of avoid-

5th. If a husband or wife die intestate, leaving no children, but leaving a father or mother, or either of

Mr. Hanna offered a joint resolution instructing our 7th. A surviving wife is entititled to one-third of all Senators and requesting our Representatives in Conof Indiana, for the benefit of common schools, the pub. which she shall not have joined. Provided, however

inbefore provided shall be subject to the payment of one- ing the revenue law so as to permit tax payers to deduct third of said unpaid part of said purchase money.

9th. The surviving wife shall, in all cases, be allowed to remain in the ordinary dwelling house of the family.

and occupy the same and the messuage thereto appertaining, and fields adjacent, if any, not exceeding forty for the purpose of aiding in the release of Americans Note.—The Reporter cannot refrain from tendering acres, free from all rent for the term of one year, from confined in the dangeons of Spain for the attack on the his sincere thanks to Mr. Boone, the gentlemanly Assisand after the death of her husband. Island of Cuba.

10th. Such other provisions, in accordance with, or rendered necessary or proper by the foregoing, as to the Judiciary Committee may seem expedent. Mr. Owen earnestly called the attention of the mem-

on it at present, but wished it to lay on the table for a few days that the members might have time to consider ry and probate judges to issue writs of habeas corpus, fully the important principles it contained. Mr. Gibson moved to lay the resolution on the table,

and that one hundred copies be printed for the use of the

Mr. Dobson offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to report a hill to allow persons to deduct from the amount of the valuation of their personal property, for taxation, the entire amount of

Upon this resolution a debate ensued, in which Messrs Gibson, English, Kent, Gookins, Buskirk, Dobson and Donaldson participated, after which, On motion of Mr. Donaldson, the resolution was indefinitely postponed-yeas 56, noes 39.

Mr. Behm asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill

authorizing the Free Masons to erect and maintain a monument on the battle ground of Tippecanoe. Mr. Reynolds offered a resolution instructing the Juliciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of creasing the fees of witnesses before Justices of the Peace to the same as allowed by Circuit Courts; passed.

Mr. Gibson offered a resolution relative to increasing the Library of the Lunatic Asylamn; passed. Mr. Hanna offered a resolution relative to moving obstructions in the Wabash Canal, which was agreed to. Mr. Eccles submitted a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Committee on Ways and Means to en- county, relative to removing a mill damn. Referred to quire into the expediency of abol'shing the office of a select committee. County Assessor, and providing for the election of

Township Assessors. Mr. English submitted the following resolution, which tem, or to lessen their number. Referred to the com was adopted;
Resolved, That in the judgment of this House the on-

ly true and just system of taxation is that which compels his or her wealth; and that the Committee on Ways and make settlement with county Auditors and the Auditor Means be instructed to observe this principle in any pro-posed modifycation of our present revenue system. of State, and to allow them to make deposits under the direction of the Treasurer of State. Read first time. The bill authorizing Masters in Chancery to issue

Mr. King introduced a bill for subscribing to and pro-

AFTERNOON SESSION. The House met and proceeded to the election of a Battie McClelland was elected.

On motion the House adjourned.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Trustees of the Wabash Canal. The Speaker also announced the following select committees, appointed under resolutions of the House;

tricts-Messes. Kent, Beyant, King, Lewis. Foster, of Courts, reported a bill providing for the examination Nelson and Davis of Frankitn. Mr. Stewart presented a petition which was referred

Mr. King asked and obtained leave to introduce the first time. the Hungarian Revolution, and Louis Kossuth.

Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of

principle of Freedom and an identity in the destinies of on corporations to report a bill for a general railroad humanity," Americans cannot be indifferent to the pro- law; passed. Hungary to liberate themselves from the tyrannies of

peal to that last resort and indefeasible privilege of all of reducing the lees of county officers; and also to al. such unanimity. ose, heroic in effort, brilliant with glories, and only quiry, disastrons because of treason and the Cosseck, d

Third-That the people of Indiana honor Louis Kos. amended, was adopted-year 89, noes 4. By Mr. Gibson, a bill declaring the meaning of the tee on Fees and Salaries, to enquire into the expediency at organizing the Clark county Plank Road Company.

By Mr. Donaldson, a bill to amend the 6th section of passed.

Third—That the people of Indiana honor Louis Kos.

Mr. Lindsey offered a resolution requiring the Auditor of increasing the fees of witnesses fees in Circuit Courts; of its principles, its heroes, its victories, its greatnesses, of State to furnish the House a statement of the amount.

He is peculiarly severe on the President for his approval. Mr. Hicks offered a resolution requesting the commit- its glories, and reverses. They deem him worthy the of surplus revenue distributed to the several counties of the Compromise Measures. Of the fugitive slave credit of the State Treasurer, in the several branches of into an armed and tumultuous revolt of reused and same so as to ensure a more speedy settlement of essincerely congratulate him and his fellow fugitives on their escape from Austrian vengeance, welcome him and "organization of courts" inserted, and the resoluas the guest of our nation, and, through their Senators tion as amended passed. Mr. Reynolds offered a resolution, which was not the guests of this State, at its metropolis, where per- diciary committee to inquire into the expediency of re-

Fourth-That His Excellency, the Governor, he re. to the widow and children. quested to cause the transmission of the foregoing resontions to Governor Kossuth; and further, that two mem. of inquiry; and the resolution as amended was adopted. Resolved. That the committee on roads be and they bers of the Senate and two members of the House be are hereby instructed to enquire into the propriety of constituted a deputation to meet Kossuth at Cincinnati. incorporating into the bill which they may report for a if he shall visit that city during the present session, and the grand jury system, and reducing the number to six. road law the following principles to wit:

In the name of this Legislature tender him the welcome inquiry, and referred to the committee on the organization. in the name of this Legislature tender him the welcome

assess the amount so certified to them, on the taxable instructed to inquire into the expediency of the enactele of the Constitution in reference to the exclusion and colonization of negroes and mulattoes.

Mr. Reid gave notice that he would, on to-morrow.

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On behalf of the State Librarian to subscribe, on behalf of the State, for one copy of each of the publicate, the amount so assessed, and the duty of lie newspapers and journals published within this State, ment of a law requiring the State Librarian to subscribe. the Treasurer or person collecting, to collect such tax with a view to preserving a regular file of all such puband pay the same over to the Treasurer of the Township lie newspapers and journals in the State Library, and that said committee report by hill or otherwise. On Saturday Mr. Torbet introduced a bill for having tions, and report by bill or otherwise.

TUESDAY, Dec. 9, 1851.

the same manner with another until all are completed.

Mr. Helmer offered a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Judiciary committee to enquire what laws was taken from the table and referred to the Committee On motion of Mr. Holloway the petition of Hugh Cull, Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to

Resolved. That the committee on the Judiciary re-port, during the course of this session, a revised law of Judges, had been referred, reported that such Judges as Committee on Roads to employ a Clerk, which was lution and pending amendment.

A discussion in relation to the subject of pre-payment of postage by the State arose upon this motion, in which Messrs. Niblack, Reid, Dougherty, Milliken, which Messrs. Niblack, Reid, Dougherty, Milliken, which may have occurred which Messrs. Niblack, Reid, Dougherty, Milliken, which may have occurred the motion to the constitution, ought to constitution, ought to the motion to the motion to the property of the course of this session, a revised law of descents embodying the following provisions:

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The report was then concurred in. Mr. Hanna, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported as to whether general laws under the new Constitution took the place of local laws by annulling them,

recommending the early passage of general and uniform Mr. Secrest moved to recommit the report to the Ju-Mr. Reid moved to lay the report on the table for the

present. Lost. The report was then concurred in Mr. Sleeth, from the Committee on Benevolent Irsti-

corporations are contrary to the new Constitution, and requesting the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the Senate.

Concurred in, and Messrs. Dunn, Secrest and Reid, property, real and personal, shall descend to the surspinited.

The resolution was modified so as to make it a resolutions in any one day, upon any and all two constitution, and or to the mother, as the case may be.

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Oth. If a husband or wife die intestate, leaving no children and no father or mother; the whole of his or her case with a written schedule, and substitute each county to levy a road tax, which was adopted.

Mr. McDonald submitted the following very sensible swered by tax-payers, under oath.

The resolution was modified so as to make it a resolutions in any one day, upon any and all two contracts the Board of Commissioners of mittee on Finance to amend the law on assessments so ing a law to authorize the Board of Commissioners of as to dispense with a written schedule, and substitute each county to levy a road tax, which was adopted.

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mittee on Benevolent Institutions to report a bill for the against the laws. Adopted. Mr. Reid, according to notice given by him yesterday. The Speaker laid before the House a communoffered an amendment to the joint rules providing for the Indianapolis branch of the State Bank.

ble to taxation. Adopted.

Mr. Reid introduced a joint resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to take steps ing at 9 o'clock. After the first reading, Mr. Reid moved to suspen

Lost-ayes 18, noes 27. The President laid before the Senate the Annual Rebers of the House to the principles contained in the port of the Trustees of the Wabash a above resolution. It was not his intention to have a vote Referred to the committee on Printing. port of the Trustees of the Wabash and Erie Canal.

A bill (of the House) to authorize masters in chance-&c., was read a first time and passed to a second read- WILLIAM J. BROWN, Editor.

On motion of Mr. Hanna, the resolution offered by House, which was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the the first and before its second reading, may be referred to a committee, was taken from the table.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Senate adjourned.

A number of bills came up on the second reading an were appropriately disposed of.

The President laid before the Senate the report Branch Bank at Indianapolis.

After some discussion, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Woods offered a resolution instructing the com mittee on finance to inquire into the expediency of increasing the Governor's Salary. Adopted.

Mr. Secrest offered a resolution instructing the committee on education to enquire into the expediency consolidating the common school funds. Adopted.

Senate adjourned. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. TUESDAY, Dec. 9, 1851. The House was called to order pursuant to adjour

Petitions Presented. By Mr. Struble, from 84 citizens of Bartholome By Mr. Porter, from sundry citizens of Ohio and

mittee on the organization of courts. Reports from Committees.

writs of habeas corpus, &c., was read a third time and made an adverse report to the abolition of poll tax. The report was concurred in. thorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of nine to divide the State into Judicial Districts.

Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to amend the first, second and third sections of an act, entitled "an act for the more effectual." just and equal assessment and valuation of personal property, &c., in the State of Indiana," approved Feb-

ruary 13th, 1851. Mr. Holman, from the committee on the Judiciary re-Bank Director, with closed doors. It is understood that ported a bill for the election of a Reporter of the Supreme Court, for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and fixing the compensation of the Reporter. Read first time.

Mr. Huffstetter, from the committee on Roads, asked to be discharged from the consideration of a resolution. On Civil Townships - Messrs. Struble, Leviston, and that it be referred to the committee on corporations; agreed to. On Districting the State into Supreme and Circuit Dis- Mr. Spencer, from the committee on the organization

Read first time. Mr. Leviston, from a select committee, reported a spective counties; to the Committee on Ways and Means, without reading, bill for the relief of Sarah Suran, which was read the

bers,-mark them paid, and present the bill to the member; which was not adopted. Indiana, First-That there being "a community in the Mr. Suit offered a resolution requesting the committee

mote them; that eirenmstances of the times enable the mittee on Judiciary to report a bill to regulate the re-Government of the United States, compatibly with its mission of fines and forfeitures, and to enquire into the past can be taken as a criterion for the future, the voters policy of non-intervention, by the exertion of its power. expediency of providing an Executive comes, composit force, to assume relations of increased interest sed of officers of the State, in eases of pardon; passed. and influence among Christian nations, and on the side of free principles and the rights of the people.

Mr. Goudy offered a resolution requesting the committee on Swamp Lands to inquire into the expediency of The present is emphatically a working Legislature, just Second-That the late revolution of the people of protecting the wild fruits on the Swamp Lands; passed. such an one as is required to revise the laws under the Hungary to liberate themselves from the tyrannies of the Absolutist House of Hapsburgh, was a rightful ap-

Mr. Gibson moved to amend by making it a resolution

on the judiciary be instructed to report a bill modifying illuminate the great Whig congregation. On motion of Mr. Beach, it was made a resolution of Mr. Lindsey of Howard, offered a resolution instructing the committee on homestead exemption to report a article exhibits a liberal spirit on the part of Mr. Prendianpolis Railroad Company, that the Board of Direc-

heads of families, \$150 in property, selected at the option of the execution defendant; which was not adopted.

Mr. Holman submitted the following; which was

We prec Resolved. That the committee on corporations inquire certain and effectual remedies against foreign corpora-

Mr. Hicks moved to take from the table the resolution offered by Mr. Miller, inquiring into the expediency of abolishing the grand jury system; which motion did not

Mr. Henry submitted a resolution instructing the committee on education to inquire into the expediency of so modifying the common school law, that the English lanteach such language; adopted.

Mr. Huffstetter submitted a resolution permitting the

was adopted: Resolved. That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the revenue law as to abolish the publication of the delinquent list, and to cause the collectors to visit the tax- regard his election as the very best act of their lives. payers of their respective counties, and that his levies We feel satisfied the next best thing to electing a Whig Another good Letter to the Lane Committee. shall be made first on personal property where it can be will be the election of Mr. Owen. found, instead of real estate, and report by bill or other-

Mr. Miller offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of nine, to be called the Committee on Revision, Phraseology, in legal language all laws passed at the present session. Messrs. Miller, Bryant, Owen, Crim, English, Lav-

Mr. Niblack offered a resolution instructing the Com-mittee on Roads to enquire into the expediency of pass-mittee on Finance to amend the law on assessments so ing a law to authorize the Board of Commissioners of

on of inquiry and adopted.

Mr. Woods offered a resolution instructing the Com- questions that may come before it. Mr. Suit asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill that if the husband shall have left a will, the wife may establishment of a house of refuge for juvenile offenders dividing the State into Congressional Districts, which was read the first time.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication

Mr. Miller offered a resolution instructing the com- laws, and providing for binding the same, was read the mittee on finance to inquire into the expediency of amend- third time and passed.

Mr. Williams submitted a resolution instructing the the amount of their indebtedness from their property lia- Committee on Fees and Salaries to report a bill to reduce the fees of Clerks in Probate Courts.

tant Clerk of the House, for divers favors. With such officers as Mr. B. there is no danger but that the busithe rules and read the joint resolution a second time ness of the House will be promptly and correctly attend-

## INDIANA STATE SENTINEL.

INDIANAPOLIS: WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 10, 1851.

Numerous letters have been received from new come in. subscribers wishing to commence with our last week's paper. Our subscription list has increased so much beyond our expectation, that the edition of last week is entirely exhausted. Therefore it is impossible to comply with the wishes of our friends in this respect.

New Year's Address.

State Sentinel, for 1852, we will give Five Dollars and one copy of the Daily State Sentinel for one year. The sacre of the Rouge River Indians, and have arrived in-

Indiana Legislature.

the State. The committees have been very judiciously tainly yield an hundred fold. organized, and are working faithfully and zealously.

The most that has yet been done in the two Houses. Switzerland counties, for abolishing the grand jury sys- is the passage of resolutions of inquiry and instruction, with a view of bringing to the attention of the different committees the diversified wants of the people of the Mr. Torbet, from the committee on Ways and Means, different sections of the State. The passage of these each and every individual to pay a tax in proportion to reported a bill fixing the time for county Treasurers to resolutions, however, cannot be taken as the sense of a majority of the members of either branch of the Legis- friends of Ellis not only claim that he shall be made lature. They are mostly resolutions of inquiry, and are State Auditor but he must be State Printer, and his Mr. Buskirk, from the committee on Ways and Means, permitted to go before the different committees, through courtesy to the members who offer them.

Several important bills have received action in one or

A bill authorizing county commissioners to approve the bonds of sheriffs, recorders, and coroners. A bill authorizing clerks of circuit courts and masters in chancery to issue writs of habeas corpus;

A bill to appoint three commissioners to revise, simplify, and abridge the Statute Laws of the State; A bill to amend the revenue law; A bill to divide the State into Congressional Districts;

all the papers printed in the State; A bill requiring county recorders to subscribe to and was only deep enough to get the free soil votes. The

Mr. Graham introduced a resolution requiring the clerks of circuit courts with a bound volume of the local high character and standing, and we are glad, for the

Supreme Court. both Houses, but have progressed as rapidly as it were be unjust still, and he that is filthy let him be filthy possible for the members to push them along. If the still," says the good book. of those who are now representing them at the capital.

the Magyar rebellion, holy in principle, patriotic in pur- from the resolution, and the resolution made one of en-Mr. Davis of Franklin, demanded the yeas and nays is to be found in the New York Tribune, a Whig paper voting for Stanley, a North Carolina slave-helder, and ing a law consolidating the general Plank Road law with served and received from the people of Indiana hopeful. on the passage of the resolution, and said he done so to of the largest circulation of any political journal in the supporter of Webster and the compromise measures. all amendments which have been made thereto; passed. ness for its success, admiration for its glories, and symthe salaries of county officers. The resolution, as party at the North. It is written with the usual ability It only proves who was cheated.

and Henry as additional members of the committee on authorize County Treasurers to make deposites to the oppressed millions, but will, in God's good time, ripen of retaining the present probate system, and opposed to all Yet to deceive the South, a few Whig members of Congress assemble in a committee room, and on motion of Hon. S. G. Haven, the late law partner of President as the guest of our nation, and, through their senators and Representatives, invite him and his suite to become Mr. Carpenter offered a resolution instructing the jupromise measures. In this little committee room the sult: value of all property that is now fixed by the owners, and allowing the owners to deduct the aggregate amount a bill reducing the number of Justices of the Peace, in and respect for its heroes may be offered. at the South, whilst the organ of organs at the North talks as above for the benefit of northern whiggery; yet

Mr. Stevens offered a resolution that the committee all is harmony. Oh! for one ray of political honesty to

Hon. Robert Dale Owen. We clip the following just and appropriate notice of Tt will be seen by the the advertisement of Wm. this gentleman from the Louisville Journal. The Robson, Esq., Stock solicitor for the Cincinnati and Inbill exempting from seizure and sale on execution, to all tice, towards a political opponent, which is highly com-

We preceive that Hon. R. D. Owen is spoken of as siring to take stock in this way, in one of the best railthe Democratic candidate for the office of superintendent of public instruction in Indiana. We do not know whether Mr. Owen would be willing to accept the into the expediency of so amending the laws on the sub-ject of writs of foreign attachments as to produce more office, but this we do know, that if he can be induced to accept it the Indiana Democracy cannot non inate a man more adequate to a faithful and full dischage of its onerous duties, and from whom the people would have a right to expect more valuable services.

is one man capable of filling it properly, there are ton who can adequately discharge gubernatorial duties. We think that Mr. Owen is one of the few men we know to modifying the common school law, that the English lan-guage be taught in every school district, and that the public fund be paid to those only who are qualified to much hope that he may be nominated by his party, for then, in the event of the success of that party's ticket, is secured, we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that the most filled by one in all respects qualified to discharge its

Mr. Taggart submitted the following resolution, which secure the services of Rev. Dr. R. J. Breckinridge as ware, on Saturday last, as a portion of the pusishment superintendent of public instruction, and have derived to which they had been sentenced for larcenies. One of great advantages from his administration of the duties the white men has sixty odd Lishes to receive, which he

Important Law Case ..

Judge Huntington presiding, of Samuel Culbertson, and Arrangement, whose duty shall be to revise and put against Abner T. Ellis, John M. Cook, Joseph Bow-A message was received from the House announcing them, then his or her property, real or personal, shall tutions, reported a bill for the government of the Indiana.

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Bishop, directors of the Wabash Navigation Company, activity and gallantry as a soldier, I should be happy to an Hospital for the Insane, and for the care of the insane of Indiana.

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Clerks of the several counties with copies of the local than men of great fortunes.

Take him in. We learn by the Madison Tribune that Mr. Cravens, the Editor of the Banner, has made formal application to be admitted into the Whig church. His wanderings On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow morn- from the fold, his repentance, and his future hopes and prospects are thus described by Milton Gregg, his colaborer in the Whig cause:

"SHALL HE COME IN? "A distinguished free-soil Whig of this State, who, unfortunately, was one of the Van Buren electors in 1848, is desirous of re-uniting with the Whig party proper, and of again becoming a member, in full connion, of the universal Whig church. He is willing to dolf his coat, and devote his entire energies, in the coming election, to the success of the hero of Lundy's Lane, without a proviso. And we have no hesitation in underwriting for him, that he will labor, with equal zeal and fidelity, for the success of the Whig ticket in the coming

Milton, with a noble generosity peculiar to his nature, pleads for his wandering and erring brother. Let him

Oregon. We collect the following items from our Oregon files: Edward A. Bradbury, formerly of Cincinnate, Ohio, was brutally murdered by Creed Turner, of Kentucky, on the 19th of October, at Sanvies' Island, near Portland.

To the author of the best New Year's Address for the Gold has been discovered on Queen Charlott's Island. Five of Col. T'Vault's party have escaped the mascopy must be sent to our address before the 25th instant. safety to the settlements. The Colonel has organized a new party, and has gone on another trip of exploration. in the same direction.

The business of this body, thus far, has progressed The emigration this year has been large, but too many very rapidly, and the members seem fully impressed with of them have gone to sow their " wild oats " among the the important trust confided to them by the people of mines instead of the fertile plains, where it would cer-

Reading Out. One of Ellis's tondies writing for the Goshen Democrat, calls on the State Convention to read the State Sentinel and our bumble self out of the Democratic party, as a means of ridding the party of a burdin which if not east off must enevitably sink it sooner or later." The "Statesman" must be the organ of the party. Modest,

very modest indeed. If this issue is to be made, we are ready for it. As a member of Congress we voted for all the Compromise measures, and as the editor of the Sentinel we have fully sustained them. This is the head and front of our offending. Let free-soilers marshal their hosts for the Convention, and if overwhelmed we shall have the consolation to believe that "Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

Who was Cheated!

The whigs, or the free soilers, who voted for Sam A bill authorizing the State Librarian to subscribe for Brenton? The free soilers, of course. Sam was originally a whig-a Henry Clay whig-and his free soilism proserve a file of all the papers published in their re- first act Sammy does after he takes his seat in Congress. is to vote for Mr. Chandler, a compromise Fillmore A bill compelling the Secretary of State to furnish the whig for Speaker. Mr. Chandler is a gentleman of the credit of Indiana, that Brenton voted for him; but A bill to provide for the election of a Reporter of the it seems to us, if he had voted for Stevens, who received the free soil vote, it would have been more in accord-None of these hills have yet received final action in ance with his pledges; but "He that is mojost let him

A little more than twelve months ago Mr. Buell, of the Detroit District, Michigan, was defeated by Mr. Penniman, a whig, on the ground that Buell had voted for the compromise measures, and particularly that obnoxious branch, the fugitive slave law. By a union of people—the sacred right of insurrection—one Divine low a fixed salary to clerks and sheriffs.

The whig and free soil parties, Penniman secured List on motion, all after the word "also" was stricken to the whig and the first thing he did when he went to the whig and free soil parties. Penniman secured Lis

The Apportionment. The Madison Tribune forms the first four Congressional Districts, and asks us to take the same counties and cially of American homage, by that fame which received no dividends; passed.

In the Washington of Hungary." They trust that this adored idol of Magyar affection, now, by the generosity of adored idol of Magyar affection, now, by the generosity of mittee from the further consideration of sundry resolu-By Mr. Kent, a built o divide the State into five Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Carpenter, a bill to amend the 12th section of their liberty and tearing them the act organizing the Evansville and Mt. Carmel Railroad Company.

Constructed Mass and Mt. Carmel Railroad Company.

On what the State into five Judiadoregation of samples:

Resolved, That the committee on Ways and Means be instructed to enquire into the expediency of so amending the laws regulating the settlement of County Treasing the laws regulating the settlement of County Auditors and with the Auditor of laws agreed to.

Mr. Carmel Railing the laws regulating the settlement of County Treasing the laws regulation of sample and our Union and that the same be reinstructed to enquire into the committee on the organization of courts;
form the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may set the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity, may feel the Turk, liberated upon a theater of activity and the Turk liberated upon a theater of activity and the Turk liberated upon a theater of activity an On motion, the Speaker appointed Messrs. Mudget State, as to give longer time for collections. Also, to which now mutely exists in the thoughts and feelings of the judiciary committee to inquire into the expediency Union a 'covenant with death.' The President will Legislature. We are in favor of compact, well formed

The Supreme Judges have determined, by lot, the

W. B. Caldwell, I year. Thos. W. Bartley, 2 years.

John A. Corwin, 3 years.

Alten G. Thurman, 4 years. R. P. Ranney, 5 years. Judge Caldwell, of Cincinnati, is Chief Justice.

subscriptions after the 1st of January next. Those de-

Massachusetts. The Boston Post classifies the House of Representatives as follows: the most important office in the State, and where there Whigs, ...... Whigs, ......

Government in Delaware.

Two white and two colored men received twenty-ones lashes each, at the whipping post at N. weasile, Dela-

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., 20th November, 1851.

GENTLEMEN: I have received your letter of the 20th ult., but not in season to avail myself of the invitation it In the action in the Circuit Court of the United States, contained, even if that had been otherwise in my power. I assure you it would give me the utmost gratification to take part in such an act of respect to Gen. Lane, my man, Samuel Wise, William Butch, and Thomas ico I remember with pleasure, and to whose energy, I have rejoiced to see that, when he had ceased to be

> commend himself still further to the respect and esteem of his country. I am, very respectfully, C. CUSHING.

> Messrs. Wm. Robson, Wm. P. Bryant and others, Committee. THREE SCORE AND TEN THOUSAND!-The elec-

tions within the past few months, in the diff rent States, have resulted in Democratic majorities that feor up in the aggreeate 70,0001 If this does not secure a De-The most prudent have commonly more to spare morratic President next year, there is no reliance to be placed in " the signs of the times."-Milmaukie Adv.